

House Resolution 839

By: Representatives Henson of the 87th, Drenner of the 86th, Watson of the 91st, Millar of the 79th, and Mangham of the 94th

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating Georgia Perimeter College; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Georgia Perimeter College, formerly DeKalb College, will be celebrating the
3 40th anniversary of its founding; and

4 WHEREAS, this outstanding organization has grown from its humble beginnings when it
5 opened its doors with only 763 students into one of the most respected and innovative
6 institutions of higher learning in the state as evidenced by the broad base of students from
7 innumerable religious, economic, cultural, racial, and occupational segments; and

8 WHEREAS, the celebration underscores the theme of connecting the past, present, and future
9 by providing an opportunity to reminisce about how the past has led to the present and
10 looking to the bright and promising future; and

11 WHEREAS, this landmark academic facility continues to meet its goals by fostering a
12 positive and forward-thinking approach to education and currently is home to over 22,000
13 students; and

14 WHEREAS, the presence of the school in the metropolitan Atlanta area is directly
15 responsible for more than \$800 million of economic activity and it sustains more than 7,300
16 jobs; and

17 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
18 amazing group be appropriately recognized.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
20 the members of this body congratulate Georgia Perimeter College on the occasion of its 40th
21 anniversary, commend it for its many outstanding contributions on behalf of the citizens of

1 Georgia, and extend to it their best wishes for continued growth, development, and success
2 in the future.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
4 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Dr. Jacquelyn M. Belcher,
5 president of Georgia Perimeter College.